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Nation-Wide Regulation.

Washington cheerfully and patriot

measure, however drastic, which ap-

war preparedness and war efficiency

parties to the contract are content, cannot without violating the Constitution be enacted by a state legislature. Such a law, though not specifically forbidden by the Constitution to the national legislature is in Sanaval

be chacter by the constitution to the national legislature, is in general so inherently inequitable and abhorrent that only in extreme cases to overcome a greater evil will Congress resort to it.

If Congress cannot bring itself to void this class of leases in the states it ought not to void them wantonly in the District. In legislating for the District alone under the Ten Miles Square provision of the Constitution Congress serves the District as the substitute of a state legislature. A state legislature is forbidden by the Constitution to impair the obligation of contracts.

What the home state legislatures may not constitutionally enact in application to the people of the states will not be enacted except for most urgent reasons by Congress, acting as the District's state legislature, in application to the people of Wanhington.

If Congress decides (as it will and should in this case) that as a choice of evils it must as the District's legislature than it is the confidence of the states with the confidence of certain District leasing contracts, it will not work this impairment indiscriminately, wantonly and unjustify, but will confine this impairment the the absolute minimum which meets the nation's war necessities.

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**VIOLENT FIGHTING** ON ITALIAN FRONT. IS VIENNA REPORT

No. 27,038.

Emperor Charles Said to Have | Fight Among Prisoners at Fort Gone to Join Armies. Blows Expected.

**GERMAN GUNS SHELL** ALLIES IN FLANDERS

Heavy Bombardment Between Locre German National Air Played by and Ypres-Allies Make Local Gains in Picardy.

Vienna announces that the fighting activity again has increased to considerable violence along the whole Italian front between the Giudicaria valley and

ing a decision in the next few months. It has been expected such an attack would be launched while the British and French were occupied with holding their line in Flanders and France. Whether such an operation is under way is not indicated definitely by the Austrian announcement, which may refer to artillery fighting, and does not indicate on which side the initiative had been taken.

The territory between the Adriatic and the Guidicaria valley, which comes down just east of the Ademello region and skirts along the west shore of Lake Garda, takes in both the Piave and the northern mountain fronts, embracing most of the fighting line pracicable for military operations on a

Guns Open Up in Flanders.

German artillery again has resumed ardment of British and French lines in Flanders between Locre and Ypres, evidently in anticipation of an infantry drive.
In Picardy during the past few days

In Picardy during the past few days are British and French, especially Generalit's men, have made important cal gains, and the Germans have not acted in force, an unusual procedure, he enemy has made no attempt to orce the French from Hill 82, near astel, and from the new positions round Hangard. The British and rench, in the Villers-Bretonneux renon have not been molested except the German artillery, which contines a most viclent bomberdment south

to the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Friday, May 3, via London,
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whole Italian front between the Aditatic and the Gludicaria valley in the
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front from Locre to the south of

The statement was signed by Frederick J. Paxon, a prominent local
erick J. Paxon, a chairman of
merchant, who acted as chairman of
a committee appointed by the grand and Meteren, the war office announces.

The British slightly improved their fosition in a minor operation near Hinges, on the southerly side of the Lys salient, while on the northern front the French carried out a local enterprise in which prisoners were taken, in the Locre sector.

Allies Take Prisoners.

LONDON, May 3.—"In local fighting last night south of Villers-Bretonneux." says Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight, "our troops cooperated with the French and secured a few prisoners. The enemy artillery showed consid-"The enemy artillery showed considerable activity this morning north of Albert, in the Beaumont Hamel sector. Apart from artillery activity on both sides, on the other parts of the front there is nothing to report."

Aviators Do Good Work.

The British official communication dealing with aviation issued tonight "A thick haze Thursday interfered with the work of our airplanes. Three snd a half tons of bombs were dropped on Bapaume and other targets in the battle areas. At times the fighting in

the air was severe.
"Fourteen hostile machines were

was carried out against the railway station and sidings at Thionville. The Carlschutte works again were hit and

Guns Active Along the Avre.

PARIS, May 4.—Spirited artillery fighting along the Avre river, on the front southeast of Amiens, is reported in today's official statement. The state-

ment follows:

"There were rather heavy bombardments in the region of the Avre. The
French carried out several raids near the
Oise and Ailette rivers and west of
La Pompelle, bringing back a number
of prisoners. A German attack near
Courcy and two others north and northeast of Rheims were without result east of Rheims were without result.

\*Everywhere else the night was

Last Night's Report.

PARIS, May 3.—The statement issued by the war office tonight reads:
"There was no infantry fighting during the course of the day, but there was great activity by the opposing artillery in the region north and south of the Avre. Our batteries took under their fire and dispersed bodies of enemy troops south of Villers-Bretonneux and before Castel. There were lively artilled. before Castel. There were lively artil-lery engagements on the right bank of the Meuse.

"Eight German airplanes were brought

# INTERNED GERMANS A FAIR RENTS LAW DIG SECRET TUNNEL IN SOUTHERN CAMP

McPherson Reveals Plot to Escape.

**GRAND JURY CRITICISES** GUESTLIKE TREATMENT BILL'S SCOPE TOO BROAD

Band, Says Presen-

ATLANTA, Ga., May 4.—An apparent attempt at a wholesale delivery of the German prisoners at Fort McPherson was foiled late vesterday when the guards discovered a fifty-foot tunnel Italian front has been predicted as part leading from under one of the pris- leasing contracts, instead of voiding of the plan of the central empires for a oners' barracks toward the double wire

heavy campaign in the hope of obtain- fence which incloses the prison camp. The discovery of the underground the same yard stick and not as under passage followed an investigation of the Hou some trouble among the prisoners themselves, the guards being compelled to advance with fixed bayonets before the crowd of angry Germans would dis-They had been engaged in a were passed.

The exact cause of the internal disurbances among the prisoners has not been established, although the camp officials are conducting a rigid investi-

Search Reveals Tunnel.

When the disorder had been quieted guards began a systematic search of the prisoners' quarters and soon discovered the tunnel, which had been dug with great secrecy. The excavation work evidently had consumed many days, the Germans having used many days, the Germans having used many days, the decidence of the d ssible means to hide evidences of It is understood that several prisoners suspected of complicity in the attempt to escape have been placed in confinement, ending the result of the official investigation.

Grand Jury Criticises.

The "guestlike treatment accorded German prisoners at Fort McPherson" was made the subject of a special report of the Fulton county grand jury in a presentment to Judge Ben Hill of the county superior court. the county superior court.
Averring that the military authorities at the post permitted the playing of the German national air by German bands, the grand jury's report entered a "vigorous protest against the manner in which the prisoners from the submarines were received at the camp some thirty days ago, at which time said prisoners were greeted by their com-

"Well Fed, Well Housed, Lazy.

It was charged in the report that as it now is, "the prisoners are in a large measure guests of the nation, for they do no manual labor; they are well fed, well housed, well clothed and are permitted to lead a lazy, indolent life."

It was suggested by the report that as copy of the findings of the committee is that of October 1, 1917, or, if not rented then, the rate at which the best to Senators Hoke Smith and an immediate investigation be made by the proper authorities at Washington as to why the federal authorities at Fort McPherson allow German ties at Fort McPherson allow German national

Trad
Trad-Germans Active in Flanders.

LONDON, May 4.—An intense bombardment was opened by the Germans bardment was opened by the Germans bands to play the German national

col. J. T. Van Orsdale, commanding the prison camp, declined to make any statement concerning the charges.

# MR. GALLINGER ASKS **EXPENDITURES PROBE**

both of expenditure of all war appropriations of the capital value of the property day by Senator Gallinger, minority leader. Consideration of the measure

"Fourteen hostile machines were down out of control. Five of ours are missing. "During the night five and a half tons of bombs were dropped on Chaulnes, Juniville, the railway junction at Bapaume, and at Caix. Three very large bombs also were dropped from a low height on the lock gates at Zeebrusge.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 4.—Owing to government need for train equipment, the "Loyalty special," which was to leave this city on May 6 for Washington to carry a direct message of patricular to the control of the control Friday another most successful raid ing to Col. H. P. Dickerson, who had it

## RESUMES CONSIDERATION OF REDRAFTED RENT BILL

The Senate District committee today resumed consideration of the redrafted Johnson rent profiteering bill, with the understanding that if possible it would complete the bill for report to the

Senate.
As soon as the committee has finished down May 2 and twelve others, gravely its work on the profiteering bill it will be laid before the Senate and every a series of combats with our aviators.

As soon as the committee has finished its work on the profiteering bill it will be laid before the Senate and every effort will be made to put the measure through without delay,

# SIMPLE, EFFECTIVE

Senate Bill Based on British Precedents-No Income Tax Camouflage-No Retroactive Application-No Punishment of Landlord for Sins of Profiteering Tenant.

THEODORE W. NOYES.

If the hints of British precedents, ense, of equity and of Amerwhich shall measure all fair rents with unish by fine only the guilty after conviction, and shall not, like the

In editorial discussion of the House anti-profiteering bill under consideraanti-profiteering bill under consideration by the Senate District committee The Star made the foregoing suggestions concerning the form that fairrents legislation would wisely take.

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to compel the lessors of dwelling houses or of rooms or parts of dwelling houses to charge non-excessive rents to lessees, especially, but not solely, to the new civilian army of war-time government employes. This end is accomplished in direct, simple and effective fashion (1) by enacting rules for the determination by an impartial fribunal of reasonable rental rates, (2) by forbidding hereafter any charge, directly or indirectly, in excess

Simple, Direct, Effective.

two-thirds of the full valuation. (2) As an alternative standard in all cases 7 per cent met may be charged as a misimum rental.

In calculating this met 7 per cent rental rate allowance is made for taxes and assessments, cost of reasonable repairs and maintenance and of light, heat and elevator or other service, where and elevator or other service, where furnished, as well as all proper allow-

furnished, as well as all proper allowances for depreciation.

In cases where the October 1, 1917, rental standard is employed, increases over that rental rate are allowed: (1) of 7 per cent of expenditures on improvements or structural alteration of the property, (2) of an amount corresponding to increases of rates (taxes, water rents, etc.) paid by the landlord, and (3) in rentals of furnished real estate.

The justified only on the score of some vital necessity, and to be permitted only to the absolute minimum of intents of the property, (2) of an amount corresponding to increases of rates (taxes, water rents, etc.) paid by the landlord, and (3) in rentals of furnished real estate. ate. British precedents are wisely utilized in these provisions. New Zealand fur-nishes the hint of an alternative min-imum rental rate of a fixed percentage

made by Congress was introduced to- of a date in the past. or a date in the past.
Such a provision enables the reasonable rental rate in every instance to be measured, if desired, by the same three-foot yardstick.
What are the District

ON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin of the House have been elected to honorary membership on the democratic congressional campaign committee, and have accepted, according to announcement made today by Representative Ferris of Oklahoma, chairman of the committee.

In the presentation are to both. To protect tenants in possession from unfair ouster or from extortion in rents under threat of ouster the New Zealand provisions with judicious strengthening alterations are utilized. No tenant who pays his rent is to be dispossessed except on the ground that he has failed to take reasonable care of the premises, or has committed waste, or has been guilty of conduct which is a nuity sance or amounts to a disturbance of occupiers or a violation of law, or that the premises are reasonably required by the landlord for the committee. occupiers or a violation of law, or that the premises are reasonably required by the landlord for the occupation of himself or some other person in his employ, or that an agreement for the sale of the premises has been in good faith entered into and not for the pur-pose of defeating this act, and that the purchaser needs the property for his own personal use.

Senate Bill Too Broad in Scope. The Senate rentals fixing bill applies like the House bill not only to every dwelling house, small or large, in the Dis

estate, whether land built upon for busi-ness purposes or vacant, whether unim-proved lot or cultivated garden or farm. The British and colonial precedents



THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

# BRITISH LOSSES 250,000 IN STAND AGAINST HUN

Military Mission Here Gives Casualties Since March 21; Situation Serious If Brunt Again Is Borne.

The commandeering provisions of the housing bill, now in conference, give to the government powers to protect itself and its employes, which are wisely applicable to the whole United States, including the District of Columbia. The nation-wide powers thus granted happliy reduce the need of drastic, discriminating provisions applicable to the District alone. In this kind of legislation Congress acts as the state legislature of the District. It may safely be asserted that no other state legislature will supplement the nation-wide commandeering powers of the national housing bill by granting by state enactment other powers to the national government affecting only the people of estimated by the British military mission here at nearly 250,000.

serious unless the British troops are supported by sufficient reserves. bill and in any essential war

he loss of German life at a staggering

An inkling of how serious were the German losses came some time ago when it was reported that the German military chiefs dared not disclose them to the German people, and therefore were sending the wounded to Belgium.

Other reports have told of railway gateways being choked with trains of wounded, while the dispatches of corre-

leasing contracts and punishes with gray-clad bodies.

gation of voluntary, hitherto lawful contracts, an act in general abhorrent; fectives. to be justified only on the score of or rentals fixing should be rigidly limited to the absolute minimum of interference with private rights that is compelled by war necessities. The voiding of leases and arbitrary rentals fixing should be confined in application to the real estate which the government while at war absolutely needs. The government will impair the obligation of contracts and will void contracts as contrary to public policy only when it must, to meet its own vital necessities and to win the war. How does it concern the government what infantrymen of a total strength of 9,000. Later it drove back a German attack in which five German divisions were en-gaged and increased its losses to 6,000.

Emphasized by German Wireless. The situation was summed up in this

does it concern the government what rental rate two Washingtonians, as lessor and lessee, have agreed upon as fair, if the rented property is a naked "The casualties in the British army NELUS OF U. S. PREVENT

GRANT OF LIBERTY TRAIN

or out a president of the District, appointed by and representing the President, and the board of District assessors as a court of appeals.

Enforcing Obedience to Law.

How is obedience to the fair-rents law to be enforced? Rents in excess of the rates herein provided are against public policy and void, and if paid such excess may be recovered by the lessee in air action begun within els months after expiration of his tenure. Any person who knowledy pars or receivers on what the southwest to did williams of Oklahoma and several person who knowledy pars or receivers on what the southwest to did williams of Oklahoma and several person who the did williams of Oklahoma and several person who knowledy pars or receivers on what the southwest to doing in support of the government.

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## GERMAN WOUNDED FILL 265 TRAINS; COAL CARS USED

of wounded soldiers returning to Germany from the battlefields in Pleardy and Flanders, says the newspaper Les Nouvelles of The Hague, were counted in the daytime on April 9, April 11 and April 13 on the Namar-Liege railway. The transports were so crowded that the Germans were using open coal cars to carry the wounded. factories in Belgium, the paper adds, are all packed with wound-

spondents at the front have told how the battlefields were carpeted with

Experiences of Two Divisions. As examples of what the British have gone through, it is cited that two divi-

sions lost a large percentage of their ef-The 25th, a new division, in the fighting between March 22 and 26. lost 4,000 men. Put in the fighting again from April 10 to April 19, it lost 5,000 more. Despite these losses, it was brigaded with the French for a counter attack and still later it beat off four heavy German attacks.

The 21st Division fought continuously from March 21 to March 28 and lost 4,000 for the counter of 2000.

are emphasized by the German wire-

AMSTERDAM, May 4.-Two hundred and sixty-five trains full

British losses in men killed, wounded, captured and missing on the western front since the German offensive began, March 21, are

Information to the mission headquarters here indicates the offensive will be continued almost immediately, and that if the brunt of the attack is borne again by the British the situation will become

This estimate would appear to be in emarkable contrast to the energies channel ports will be made at great German losses in the drive. The German war office, of course, has not disclosed to the world what its losses in the great battle have been, but the estimates of allied observers have placed the loss of German life at a stayering. Statistics such as these bring home

President Pardons Two Soldiers, Commutes Sentences of Two Others in France.

President Gives Reasons.

In granting full pardon to Sebastian and Cook the President said that he took this action in view of their extreme youth and the fact that their disregard of duty. They were ordered sent back to their companies.

Baker, who made a personal investigation of the charges.

Ledoven and Fishback were charged with disobeying orders regarding drill and Sebastian and Cook were accused of sleeping while cn sentry duty. Ledoyen and Fishback will serve their terms at Leavenworth.

HALF MILLION BUSHELS OF HOARDED WHEAT SOLD

CHICAGO, May 4.-More than half a million bushels of hoarded wheat have been discovered in Illinois and placed on the market after a forty-eight-hour drive just completed by 900 township and 102 county food administrations.

This announcement was made today by Chief Investigator Adams of the state food administration forces.

## A. P. WAR CORRESPONDENT **DECORATED BY FRANCE**

PARIS, Friday, May 3. - Robert Berry, who for two years has been correspondent of the Associated Press at the French army headquarters, has

## BILLION OVER THE GOAL IS AIM FOR NATION'S LOAN; D. C. IN DRIVE FOR STAR

tricts Achieve Maximum Allotments of Subscriptions.

**NEW YORK IS LATEST TO** EARN BOND HONOR FLAG

15,000,000 Persons Expected to Own U. S. Securities When Final Figures Are Tabulated.

The third liberty loan has been oversubscribed by \$6,888,900, the Treasury reported today. Later figures are expected to raise the total far above three billions.

Although this insures that the minimum asked by Secretary McAdoo has been pledged, much work remains to be done today to bring the total to the four or five billions which the Treasury hopes to get.

confirmed with official figures its 800,000, which was reached nearly claim of being the fifth district to a week ago. and thereby win the subscribe its quota.

The San Francisco and Dallas disrict official reports confirmed claims of having passed their quotas. San Francisco will stand sixth on the hono roll and Dallas, with an oversubscription already of \$10,000,000, will stand seventh. The district including New York went over the top at noon today. The other four districts, Philadelphia, Richmond, Cleveland and Atlanta, were expected to go over the top before

States Claim Honor Flag.

Reports of states which have reached heir goals came rapidly today. Maryand, Vermont, Virginia and North Car lina were among those claiming the

Scores of telegrams told of grea umbers of small subscribers who participated today in the loan. Treasury officials said they expected the number of subscribers to exceed 15,000,000. But more was added today to the uponor roll cities of more than 500,000

Want Billion Oversubscription.

Liberty loan workers today are out scriptions before the campaign closes at midnight tonight.

It was the busiest day of the four weeks' drive, and probably the most productive. Local committees summoned every worker to aid in street corner speeches, house-to-house canvassing, office and factory soliciting and telephone appeals to "subscribe the

President Wilson today disapproved the sentence of four American soldiers in France ordered to be shot.

Sentences of two of the men, Frivates Olon Ledoyen and Stanley G. Fishback, were commutted to three years' confinement. Privates Forrest D. Sebastian and Jess Cook were granted a pardon.

President Gives Ressons

and telephone appears to subscribe the utmost."

"A bond in every home" was the lasted ay slogan which workers sought to make good. Other campaign war cries were, "Buy another bond," "Match the President's \$50 bond" and "Subscribe before it is too late."

At midnight, local time, the campaign ends. Requests that soliciting beyond that time be permitted were denied by the Treasury, although it was admitted there was little to prevent banks from accepting belated pledges dated today.

To Convert Old Bonds.

The Treasury is preparing regulations covering the conversion of 31/2 per cent bonds of the first liberty loan and 4 Mr. Daniels Gets Ovation at Keith's. per cent bonds of the second loan. and 4 yer cent bonds of the second loan. They may be exchanged between May 9 and November 9, and owners will be encouraged to permit the conversion of second 4's to be as of May 15, when interest payments are due on the second loan, and the exchange of first exchange exchange and will continue to go and will continue to go. offense was wholly free from conscious per cent bonds of the second loan. into President Wilson's action was taken on the recommendation of Secretary Baker, who made a personal investigation of the charges.

They may be exchanged between May 9 and November 9, and owners will be \$91,050. he said interest payments are due on the sec-ond loan, and the exchange of first liberty bonds to be as of June 15, when interest on them is due.

at the French army headquarters, has been decorated on the battlefield with the cross of the Legion of Honor by Gen. Anthoine, acting on behalf of the commander-in-chief, Gen. Petain, whose urgent duties prevented him from bestowing the decoration in person. Two other American and four British correspondents also were decorated. Gen. Anthoine spoke of the invaluable work of the American and British press and said the decorations were awarded as coming from soldiers for soldiers.

Export of Ship Plate Is Authorized. At the urgent request of the Argentine minister, the War Trade Board has authorized the export of 300 tons of steel ship plates for repair purposes. The steel will be made immediately available.

Semantally at the Strand and succeeded in sells committee, was in charge of the resentative Randall, prohibitical, prohibitical, prohibitical, prohibitical to be used to day by Representative Randall, prohibitical, of California.

The bone-dry bill introduced today would prohibit all interstate commerce in intoxicating liquors or in fruits, seeds for foodstuffs intended to be used in intoxicating liquor. Exportation of such articles is also prohibited, the design being to stop the use of grains exported to England in brewing beers.

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W. Semmes, chairman of the assess committee, was in charge of the resentative Randall, prohibited, the Strand and succeeded in selling \$29,000 worth of bonds.

Meade Soldiers Speak at Belasco.

Soldiers from Camp Meade and members of the local bond sales committee and selling \$15,450.

The following members of the local bond sales committee and selling \$15,450.

Eight Federal Reserve Dis- Whirlwind Campaign on Today in Effort to Double Capital's "Bit."

TWO CENTS.

**AUTO PARTIES IN DRIVE:** MANY RALLIES ARE HELD

Soldiers From Front Speak From Hook and Ladder Truck-Last Night at the Theaters.

A whirlwind campaign is being waged in Washington today in an effort to pile up an oversubscription to the third liberty loan that will leave no doubt as to the loyalty and patriotism of the citizenship of the National Capital. The last day of the four weeks'

campaign was started early by the local liberty loan committee and its several thousand men and women volunteer workers, and great results are expected for the day. Every effort is being made The San Francisco district has to double the city's quota of \$12,blue star to be placed in the center of the honor flag which now flies from the top of the District building.

Long before official and commercial Washington had settled down to business this morning bond orators and salesmen were hurrying about the city. biles from one point to another and hundreds of small but lively imprompu rallies were held before the noon nour. Rallies are being held in busine organizations, in the government departments, in the stores, the parks and

Banks in Special Arrangement.

night, the hour which the Secretary of the Treasury has set as the closing of the nation-wide drive. All of the banks in the city will remain open until 9 o'clock to receive subscriptions.

are anxious to have the city do twice as much as was asked of it by the government. With the aid of their numerous volunteer workers they are combing the entire city for the delinquents.—those who have put off buying their bonds until the eleventh hour; they are seeking out the so-called slackers, and are endeavoring to sell more to those persons who already have subscribed. In the case of the latter, the committee anticipates big results from the effectiveness already seen by the "matchthe-President's-fifty" argument.

Hook and Ladder Truck, Feature.

One of the features of the street sales campaign today was the driving of a big hook and ladder truck of the local fire department about the downtown fire department about the downtown sections. It stopped at various corners just long enough to permit the salesmen on it to unlimber some liberty bond oratory. Sergt. John J. Heffernan and Private Mowrer, the two Pershing soldiers who have been in Washington aiding in the loan drive, were on the truck and attracted much attention.

tion.

Rallies were held last night in all of the theaters and the principal motion picture houses and, according to the reports received today, many subscriptions to the bonds were taken.

are still going and will continue to go, until, with the co-operation of the Brit-ish and French navies, the seas shall interest on them is due.

This would save a great accounting task, necessary if odd sums in interest are to be figured from the date of conversion to the date of interest payments. The method which the Treasury will encourage is intended to standardize interest payments on converted bonds.

The Treasury up to today has received \$176,000,000 from outright sales and installment payments of the third loan.

Herman free to the trade of the world."

Addresses in advocacy of the loan also were made by Rear Admiral Cowie, in charge of the liberty committee of the Navy; John Temple Graves, Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts and Frederic J. Haskin, who conducted the rally. Forty soldiers from Camp Meigs collected the pledge cards and added to the occasion by singing "Buy, Buy a Liberty Bond," accompanied by the Navy Jazz Band. The subscriptions taken last night brought the total sub-

taken last night brought the total sub-scribed through Keith's up to \$2,029,775. Former Senator Scott Speaks.

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Joseph M. Stoddard and a number of bond salesmen conducted the rally at the National Theater. Following a spirited address by former Senator Nathan B. Scott, \$30,300 worth of bonds were sold. Mr. Stoddard and his assistants later conducted a rally at Poll's and took subscriptions for \$12,-350 worth of bonds.

The afternoon and evening performances at the Gayety Theater netted \$329,800, making a total of more than \$62,000 making